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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 17, 2000

APPLICATION OF

OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE000089

For Partial Waiver from Commission
Rules Governing Bidding Programs
to Purchase Electricity

ORDER

On January 31, 2000, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative ("ODEC"), by counsel, submitted a letter to the Commission requesting a partial waiver of the reporting requirements of the Commission's Rules Governing the Use of Bidding Programs to Purchase Electricity from Other Power Suppliers ("Bidding Rules").¹

ODEC states that it issued a Request for Power Supply Proposals on September 1, 1999, relative to the future needs of its member systems in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. ODEC further states that bid proposals were received on October 18, 1999, and that on December 17, 1999, it completed its evaluation of those bid proposals. Pursuant to the Bidding Rules,² ODEC must submit a written report to the Commission Staff within 45

¹ 20 VAC 5-301-10 et seq.

² 20 VAC 5-301-110.

days of the completion of its evaluation of bids, in this case on January 31, 2000. In its letter submitted on January 31, 2000, ODEC requests an extension of up to an additional 60 days to submit its report. ODEC states that it is in negotiations with one of the bidders and hopes to complete and execute a contract in the next few weeks. ODEC further states that it has discussed with the Staff its request for an extension and that Staff does not object to the request.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this matter, is of the opinion and finds that ODEC's request for a partial waiver from the Bidding Rules is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000089.

(2) ODEC shall be granted an extension of 60 days, to March 31, 2000, in which to submit its written report to the Commission Staff pursuant to 20 VAC 5-301-110 of the Bidding Rules.